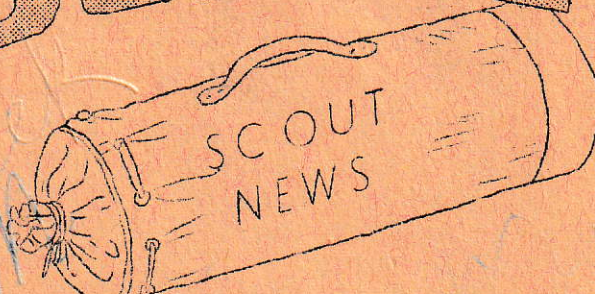


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CUB PACK IS FULLY ORGANIZED

Three long years ago our Cub Pack was disbanded due to lack of leadership, but at long last the Boys of our parish again have a Cub Pack.

On Friday, Sept. 19, the Cub Pack held its first meeting with a grand turn out of 35 boys.

Mr. Henry Robison was appointed by the pack committee to serve as Cubmaster.

The following women volunteered to serve as Den Mothers: Mrs. B. Haack, Mrs. L. Stehlik, Mrs. M. Wroblewski, Mrs. M. Koucerek, Mrs. A. Del Bene and Mrs. A. Zaccari.

The Chairman of the pack committee is Mr. J. Kocourek.

MOTHER AND SON BANQUET DEC. 10

Mothers here is just the announcement you have all been waiting for.

On Wednesday, December 10, our Scout Troop and Explorer Post will conduct a Mother & Son Banquet.

Mr. John Lew, Chairman of the Committee, has announced that the committee will begin work on the planning of the program for this banquet at the committee's next meeting.

A very special meal will be served and an entertaining program will follow.

More complete details concerning this banquet will be printed in the next issue of the "Duffel Bag".

On Friday, October 10th at 6:30 P.M. our Troop and Explorer Post will leave from in front of our meeting place for a three day adventure at the West Side District Pow-Wow.

The Pow-Wow will be held at Camp Fort Dearborn, located at River and Higgins Roads.

The Scouts will camp in the troops tents and will use folding cots for sleeping purposes.

Parents and friends of the Scouts are invited to visit the Pow-Wow on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

On Sunday morning Mass will be said on the camp grounds for all catholic scouts.

Although the weather will be cool for camping, we hope to see all of the Scouts present at the Pow-Wow.

TROOP HAS TWO MORE ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Two Explorer Scouts have ended their career as scouts and are starting on a new career as volunteer Senior leaders in our troop.

The two new A.S.Ms. are Albert Krueger and Edward Kersten. Both of these young men have been former members of our troop.

Al Krueger became a Tenderfoot Scout in our troop on November 8, 1941 and two years later became a Life Scout.

Ed. (Jimmy) Kersten became a Tenderfoot on February 22, 1942 and became a Star Scout a year and a half later.

Al and Ed. both left the troop to become Explorer Scouts in Post 2259 in December 1943.

In the Explorer Post both of them became Post Leaders and have been doing exceptionally fine work as leaders.

In coming to the troop Al. and Ed. stated that they will continue on as leaders in the Explorer Post in addition to their new duties in the troop.

Our Scoutmaster, Mr. Monzel is very happy to have these two men as assistants and feels right at home with them for both of them became scouts under his Scoutmastership.

THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR NEW RECRUITS

Did you notice all the new fellows joining the troop? Yes, there sure is a lot them all right, but there is still room for a few more, so if you still want to get some of your buddies in, you had better hurry.

This is a swell opportunity to build up your patrol.



HALLOWEEN
OCTOBER 31

CUB PACK MASQUERADE PARTY

Scouts To Have A New Meeting Room

Acting upon a suggestion of the Troop Committee Father Rooney, Pastor of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, has consented to give the Scouts of the parish the entire lower floor of the corner hall.

This meeting room will be used only by Scouts.

The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs and Explorers will use the same meeting room but, on different evenings.

Meetings will be held in this new meeting room as soon as the janitors finish cleaning it out for us.

CUB LEADERS ENROLL FOR TRAINING COURSE

"Success thru Knowledge"-that is why all of the Cub Leaders, including the Den Mother are willing to take up a six week training course in Cub Leadership.

The course will deal with Cub programs, handicraft projects and general leadership of a pack and den.

We salute these men and women are willing to devote this additional time to such a worthy purpose.

DEN MOTHERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

Mothers - at the present time there are 12 boys who are being denied membership in our Cub Pack because of lack of Den Mothers.

It is a heart breaking task to turn these youngsters down, but it must be done. If you are a Mother you can prevent this from happening by volunteering your services as a Den Mother.

You need not be the mother of a Cub Scout to serve as a Den Mother.

One hour of your time will be needed each week at the Den Meeting and the time you set yourself. A Boy Scout, who is the Den Chief, will run the meeting. All that you need to do is watch over the boys so that no rough stuff takes place.

It isn't a hard job-five women have already found that out and so will you.

If you are interested in the welfare of the youth of your community and wish to help your parish by serving as a Den Mother, please contact Father Siedlecki by phone or person and he will be happy to enroll you as a Den Mother.

Committee Meetings

The Committee for the Troop and Post will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 8:30 P.M.

The Cub Pack committee has not issued any announcement about their meeting.

WHAT IS A POW-WOW?

The word pow-wow is derived from the Indians and means a festival or conference.

At the West Side District Pow-Wow you will have the opportunity to confer with thousands of Scouts from various communities in the West Side.

There will be a festival of activities going on and you will be participating in one of them.

Here you will see how other Scouts camp, cook and do scouting in their troops.

You will also be showing these Scouts your scouting abilities and of course we want you to show them your best. Lets all show them that Troop 259 and Post 2259 is the best on the West Side.

Come prepared for Cold weather, bring plenty of blankets or a good warm sleeping bag, but come. Don't let the Troop down.

TROOP TO TRAIN FOR FIRST AID CONTESTS

Scouts, remember the beating we took in this years first aid contest?

Well next year we are going into the contest well trained and we hope to show up every team on the floor. The training for this contest will start on Oct. 15th and continue on until the time of the First Aid Contest.

Our Scoutmaster Mr. Monzel, who is also an American Red Cross First Aid Instructor, will instruct and train the patrols.

Scouts who satisfactorily complete this training will receive a Jr. A.R.C. First Aid card.

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GREEN BAR MEETING

There will be a Green Bar Meeting on Saturday, October 18, at the Scoutmasters home. The meeting will start at 7:00 P.M.

All Jr. Leaders are requested to be present at this meeting.

PARENT ATTENDANCE VERY SMALL AT LAST PARENT NITE SHOW

On Wednesday, September 24, our Scout Troop staged a Parent Nite Show and had present as an audience only seven scout parents.

You can just imagine how discouraged our scoutleaders felt. Can you blame them?

Our Scout Troop at the present time has 30 registered scouts, which means that more than half the parents failed to attend this program.

We realize that for some parents it would be impossible to attend our Parent Nites even though they would like to be there, but surely this can't be the same with all of the parents.

Won't you show your gratitude toward our scoutleaders by making it a point to be present at our future parent nite programs?

We're are sure you will.

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for members of the Explorer Post and Scout Troop will be held on Wednesday, October 22.

The Board will start reviewing at 8:30 P.M.

If you want to advance in rank, make it a point to appear before the Board of Review on October 22.

Sleeping Bags To Go On Sale.

Scout! Explorers! have you always wanted to own a sleeping bag?

There will be about three thousand sleeping bags go on sale at Camp Fort Dearborn on Saturday, October 4, at 10:00 A.M.

The cost of the bags are 75¢ each and you can purchase as many as you wish.

This sale will continue on until all of the bags are sold, but don't delay in getting yours. These sleeping bags will sell fast.

Camp Fort Dearborn is located at Higgins Road and the Desplain River.

You must show your scout registration card when making your purchase - be sure you have it with you.

ODDS AND ENDS

Someone told us that Don Masek looked at his feet when he got home from the overnight trip to see if he was getting web footed.

Ray Belokin passed his Tenderfoot in record time. We wonder if he is going to do the same thing with his 2nd class.

With two scribes we ought to collect twice as much dues. How are you standing on your dues?

Who said Majeske would never pass 1st Class?

Did anyone see or hear from Jim Spran & Bob Bernard since we come back from Summer Camp? Maybe we left them at Owasisippe.

Did someone say it rained on the overnight trip?